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HEARING SYNOPSIS

February 20, 2020 Agenda (29th Meeting)
Present: O'Donnell, Ganaban, Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARING – LICENSE GRANTED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded;
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Platinum Partners Inc., dba Scratch Kitchen and Meastery
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from Ellie's Playground Limited Liability Company, dba Scratch Kitchen Meastery
1170 Auahi Street, Space #175

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Maisen. US Inc., dba Kawagoe
226 Lewers Street, No. L-215
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

PB Restaurant Corp., dba Tacos El Gallo Rosa
108 Hekili Street, #107, Kailua
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Foodrim International Inc., dba Han No Daidokoro
1108 Auahi Street, Store No. 150 (Anaha Condominium)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
900 South Beretania Street (Honolulu Museum of Arts)
Special General license on Monday, March 2, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
(Corporate sponsor event with Hawaiian Airlines)

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Miyashiro recused]

Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities
1525 Bernice Street (Bishop Museum)
[Non-Profit] Special General license on Saturday, March 14, 2020, from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m.

CUS Investment Corporation, dba Maile “Pink” Market
87-368 Farrington Highway, Waianae, the current site of Maile ‘Pink’ Market
Temporary Retail General license

41 Home Made, Inc., dba 41 Home Made, Inc.
815 Keeaumoku Street, Building J-104, the current site of Asahi Grill Keeaumoku LLC
Temporary Restaurant General license

Tanaka Holding Hawaii, Inc., dba Tanaka Ramen & Izakaya
590 Farrington Highway, Unit 510, Kapolei, the former site of Agu Ramen
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

LTN LLC, dba Arena 808 Sports Lounge
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1020 Keeaumoku Street
Notification of deletion of members and transfer of membership interests

Southern Glazer’s Wine and Spirits, LLC, dba Southern Glazer’s of HI/SGWS
Wholesale General license
155 Kapalulu Place
Approval to permanently reduce its licensed premises by deleting all of the 2nd floor areas

G.Lion Hawaii LLC, dba La Vie by G.Lion
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
383 Kalaimoku Street (Ritz Carlton, Tower 1)
Notification of change in member and transfer of membership interests

G.Lion Hawaii LLC, dba Quiora
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
383 Kalaimoku Street (Ritz Carlton, Tower 2)
Notification of change in member and transfer of membership interests

Bevy LLC, dba Bevy LLC
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
661 Auahi Street, Building 3
Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises approximately 720 square feet

Arancino Di Mare LLC, dba Arancino Di Mare
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2552 Kalakaua Avenue
Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 6:00 a.m. to Monday, April 20, 2020, 11:59 p.m. (total of 41 days)

Marriott Hotel Services, Inc., dba Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort
Hotel General license
2552 Kalakaua Avenue
Approval to temporarily reduce its licensed premises from Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 6:00 a.m. to Monday, April 20, 2020, 11:59 p.m. (total of 41 days)

Honolulu Beerworks LLC, dba Honolulu Beerworks
Brew Pub General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
328 & 328B Cooke Street
Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on Saturday, March 7, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. ('Like a Girl' Street Festival)

Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC, dba Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
823 California Avenue, #A-5, Wahiawa
Removal of condition placed on its license
(Application for a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) was conditionally approved on July 9, 2015, with a restriction on its liquor service hours)
(Application for a change of category from a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1) to a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2) was approved on August 24, 2017)
(Request for the reconsideration of Commission's position that a restriction placed on a previous license be carried over to a new license issued to the same entity at the same location, was heard on February 13, 2020; Commission took the matter under advisement)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 27, 2020

[Comm. Ganaban moved for continuance; Comm. Miyashiro seconded;
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Mai Tai Lounge LLC, dba Mai Tai Lounge
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 3247 (Ala Moana Center)
Special General license, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. the following morning, on the following dates (total of 63 days):

- 1) February 27, 28, and 29, 2020;
- 2) March 1, 2, and 3, 2020;
- 3) March 4, 5, and 6, 2020;
- 4) March 7, 8, and 9, 2020;
- 5) March 10, 11, and 12, 2020;
- 6) March 13, 14, and 15, 2020;
- 7) March 16, 17, and 18, 2020;
- 8) March 19, 20, and 21, 2020;
- 9) March 22, 23, and 24, 2020;
- 10) March 25, 26, and 27, 2020;
- 11) March 28, 29, and 30, 2020;
- 12) March 31, 2020, and
April 1 and 2, 2020;
- 13) April 3, 4, and 5, 2020;
- 14) April 6, 7, and 8, 2020;
- 15) April 9, 10, and 11, 2020;
- 16) April 12, 13, and 14, 2020;
- 17) April 15, 16, and 17, 2020;
- 18) April 18, 19, and 20, 2020;
- 19) April 21, 22, and 23, 2020;
- 20) April 24, 25, and 26, 2020;
- 21) April 27, 28, and *29, 2020

*(4/29/20 - 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST WITHDRAWN

Mr. Devon Nekoba, on behalf of Brookfield Properties, landlord
Premises at 1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, #3247 (Ala Moana Center)
*Requesting the cancellation of liquor license (Restaurant General license (Category No. 2) issued to
Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. Restaurants, Inc., dba Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. Restaurant)*
[Comm. Ganaban moved for withdrawal; Comm. Miyashiro seconded;
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of Melody LLC, dba Club Melo
Proposed premises at 929 Keeaumoku Street
*Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-45.2 to allow the filing of a new application for a change of location within
500 feet of an existing Dispenser license (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)*
[Comm. Ganaban moved for withdrawal; Comm. Lee seconded; 4:0]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Lee moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Ganaban
seconded; Vote 4:0]

M Trade Promotion, LLC, dba The Social Honolulu Eatery and Bar
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1018 McCully Street
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$150 penalty

Kamahale Wine & Beverage Company, L.L.P., dba Kamahale Wine & Beverage Company, L.L.P.
Wholesale Beer & Wine
521 Ala Moana Boulevard, Pier 2, FTZ#9
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: Written no contest
Disposition: \$150 penalty

Fiesta's Mexican Grill, LLC, dba Fiesta's Mexican Grill, LLC
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
91-1001 Kaimalie Street, 105-A, Ewa Beach
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Phuong-XY, Inc., dba Heart Moon
Dispenser General (Category No. 2, 3, & 4 – Nudity; Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing;
and Hostess)
2334 South King Street
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Karaoke, Inc., dba Karaoke Hut
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
909 Kapahulu Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(d) [Failed to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and
records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses, and
employee time records]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Pacific Sprits Inc., dba Pacific Spirits Inc.
Wholesale General
161 Hamakua Drive, Kailua

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(g) [Failure to file an interim gross sales of liquor report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty (prior)

Jenny Kim Corporation, dba Café Gangnam Karaoke
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
655 Keeaumoku Street, #105

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Tae Soo Kwak, dba Kaneohe Market
Retail General

45-1055 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

GB Acquisition, Inc., dba Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant
Brew Pub General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
3 Aloha Tower Drive, Suite 1311

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: Written no contest
Disposition: \$500 penalty

U N P, Inc., dba Back Alley Café
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
920 Sheridan Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Outrigger Hotels Hawaii, dba Embassy Suites Hotel-Waikiki Beach Walk
Hotel General
201 Beachwalk

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Lee moved for continuance; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 4:0]

Hui K. LLC, dba Keolu Beers
Retail General
1051 Keolu Drive, Kailua

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 27, 2020

Himalayan Kitchen LLC, dba Himalayan Kitchen LLC
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1137 11h Avenue, #203/204/205

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: CONTINUED PENALTY PHASE TO MARCH 5, 2020

Cheers LLC, dba The Four4
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
45-1117 Kamehameha Highway, #203, Kaneohe

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation
Disposition: CONTINUED PENALTY PHASE TO FEBRUARY 27, 2020

New Bangkok Inc., dba Pattaya Thai
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
708 South Queen Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(d) [Failed to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses, and employee time records]
CONTINUED TO MARCH 5, 2020

Jun & Bong Corporation, dba Top of the Hill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
3579 Waiialae Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(d) [Failed to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses, and employee time records]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: CONTINUED PENALTY PHASE TO FEBRUARY 27, 2020

LG Corp., dba Chris' Liquor & Grocery
Retail General
634 Sheridan Street

Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]
Plea: Deny allegations
Disposition: CONTINUED TO MAY 14, 2020